



**North Dakota Department of Health
Early Childhood Facility
Immunization Requirements
2006**

Immunizations Required

	Minimum Number of Doses Required Per Age				
Vaccine Type	2-3 Months	4-5 Months	6-11 Months	12-18 Months	4-6 Years
DTaP/DTP/DT (Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis)	1	2	3	4	4 or more*
Hib[§] (<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b)	1	2	2 or 3	3 or 4	3 or 4
IPV/OPV (Polio)	1	2	2	3	4 [†]
MMR (Measles-Mumps-Rubella)	0	0	0	1	2
Varicella[£] (Chickenpox)	0	0	0	1	1

* One dose must have been given on or after the 4th birthday.

[§] If the first dose is given at 15 months or older, only one dose of Hib is required. Children age 5 and older are exempt from the Hib requirement.

[†] **In all IPV or all OPV schedule:** If the third dose was given on or after the 4th birthday, the fourth dose is not required. **In a combination of IPV/OPV schedule (2 IPV, followed by 2 OPV): All four doses are needed regardless of age.**

[£] Effective January 1, 2004, one dose of varicella vaccine will be required for children who are 12 months of age or older. Children with a reliable history of chickenpox disease are exempt from the varicella requirement.

Exemptions

Children may be exempt from immunization requirements for the following reasons:

- **Medical Exemption:** Requires a certificate from a licensed physician stating that the physical condition of the child is such that immunization would endanger the life or health of the child.
- **History of Chickenpox Disease:** Requires a certificate signed by the parent or guardian stating that the child has a history of chickenpox disease.
- **Philosophical, Moral or Religious Belief Exemption:** Requires a certificate signed by the parent or guardian whose sincerely held philosophical, moral or religious belief is opposed to such immunization.